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### FATALLY WOUNDED.

Woman and Her Son Shot—No Reason  
For Shooting Known.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—William  
Williams, 38 years of age, a steam fitter,  
entered the home of Frederick S. Keller  
early to-day, and, after some parleying,  
shot John Keller, 16 years of age, as he  
lay in bed, then turned his revolver on  
the boy's mother. Both victims are  
fatally hurt. No reason for the shooting  
is known.

### KILLED IN FIGHT.

One Man Dead and Two Injured as  
Result of Brawl in a Saloon.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 13.—One man was  
killed and two others seriously injured  
early to-day in a saloon brawl on West  
First street. The dead man is Roy  
Joyce, a bartender. The wounded are  
John Doyle, one of the proprietors, and  
a waiter named Weston.

A fathead, six feet, is derived from the  
height of a full-grown man.

## NOT LIKELY TO VISIT FRENCH PORT

### RUSSIAN SHIPS AGAIN SIGHTED IN CHINA SEA

Forty-Two Vessels in Squadron, Which  
Proceeded at Speed of Eight  
or Ten Knots.

(Associated Press.)

Singapore, April 13.—The Russian  
fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north,  
longitude 108 degrees 35 minutes east at  
noon on April 11th. The Russian  
fleet, which has arrived here, reports having passed no less  
than forty-two vessels there. They were  
steering north-northeast at a speed of  
eight or ten knots. The position of the  
fleet was then about 300 miles north-  
eastward of the Malay Peninsula, which  
lies between the Malay Peninsula and the  
northwest coast of Borneo, and more  
than 200 miles southeast of Cape St.  
Jacques.

This course indicates that the fleet  
was not going to Saigon, French Cochinchina.

### APPARENTLY READY TO ACCEPT BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—(5.50 p. m.)  
The news of the northward movement  
of Admiral Rojestrensky's squadron and  
his evident intention to accept battle  
whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer  
it, has for the present stifled all activities  
in the direction of peace, and the  
foreign dispatches relating to the voyage  
of the squadron are followed with the  
most intense interest.

The admiralty volunteers no information  
regarding Rojestrensky's plans  
whether his immediate destination is, or  
is not, Cape Padaran, on the east coast  
of Cebu, China, but in naval circles the  
impression prevails that the squadron  
will continue northward to the Straits of  
Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does  
not elect to give battle, or is defeated,  
Admiral Rojestrensky may seize a tempo-  
rary base in Japanese territory, and if  
it is considered advisable he could there  
await the arrival of Admiral Nebogoff's  
division.

It is rumored that there is a force of  
riders on board the Russian transports,  
which could be landed for the purpose  
of co-operating with the marines. How-  
ever, naval men think that Vladivostok  
is the only base that the Russian admiral  
has in view.

There is an embargo on news from  
Vladivostok concerning the Russian  
cruisers Rurik, Gromobol and Bogatyr,  
and it is supposed, though the admiralty  
does not admit the supposition, that they  
have put to sea to effect a diversion and  
prevent mine laying.

Considerable irritation is manifested in  
naval circles at the activity of British  
ships in Chinese waters, which are re-  
ported to be steaming from Hongkong  
to Singapore, and their action is attrib-  
uted to a desire to keep in touch with  
the Russian squadron and report the  
movements to the world at large and to  
Great Britain's ally in particular, as  
happened in the case of the British ar-  
mored cruiser Sutley, which arrived at  
Singapore, Straits Settlements, yester-  
day and reported having passed the Rus-  
sian second Pacific squadron at daylight  
on April 11th, steaming northward.

Minister of Railroads Hilko has left  
St. Petersburg for Siberia to superintend  
the movements on the trans-Siberian rail-  
way and the inauguration of the river  
service in Siberia.

### ADMIRAL SAILS IN MAIN TRADE ROUTE.

London, April 13.—British naval men  
comment on the lack of secrecy regard-  
ing Admiral Rojestrensky's movements  
since his arrival in Far Eastern waters.  
The fact that he is keeping to the main  
trade route, although knowing his squad-  
ron would constantly be sighted and re-  
ported by passing steamers, they con-  
sider clearly shows that the Russian ad-  
miral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral  
Togo and fight it out to a finish.

### COAL FOR SHIPS OF RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Paris, April 13.—Herr Bekel, who is  
charged with the duty of gathering to-  
gether supplies of coal for the Russian  
second Pacific squadron, has, according  
to a statement made to the St. Peters-  
burg correspondent of the Matin, 70,000  
tons at Saigon and 50,000 tons at Shang-  
hai, which he expects the Russian  
squadron to take on board.

### WOULD NOT WELCOME NEWS OF VICTORY.

New York, April 13.—A St. Peters-  
burg dispatch to the Times says:  
"The majority of the people here dis-  
play scant anxiety for news of Admiral  
Rojestrensky's fleet. It is deplorable,  
but it is true, that many Russians would  
not welcome a defeat of Admiral Togo,  
as that would imply the defeat of their  
hope of reform."

### FEAR INTERFERENCE BY THE RUSSIANS.

San Francisco, April 13.—Fear of Rus-  
sian interference with contraband laden  
steamships bound for Japanese ports is  
again beginning to affect shippers and  
ship owners. The steamship Doric,  
which sails to-day for Japan, has re-  
ceived orders to go direct to Midway and

there await instructions. Her cargo in-  
cludes a large shipment of meat beef for  
Japan, about 300 tons of leather and  
some machinery.

### RUSSIA ASKED TO EXPEDITE A REPLY.

Washington, April 13.—Official "cor-  
respondence" made public at the state de-  
partment to-day discloses the fact that  
the Japanese government in announcing to  
the American minister at Tokio on  
February 6th of last year the breaking  
of diplomatic relations of Russia, as-  
sured him that hostilities would not be-  
gin until after a declaration had been  
made. The correspondence comprises no  
much of the diplomatic exchanges be-  
tween Washington and Tokio as the de-  
partment thinks it expedient to publish,  
and amongst the first is the following  
official paraphrase of a cablegram from  
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tion, Tokio, February 6th, 1904:

On the following day the correspond-  
ence shows that Minister Griscow re-  
ported that the departure of the Russian  
minister would take place on February  
12th. On February 14th, subsequent to  
the receipt of the news of the torpedo  
attack upon the Russian fleet at Port  
Arthur on February 9th, Minister Griscow  
sent a brief telegram to the govern-  
ment, of which this is the official para-  
phrase: J. Griscow reports that the  
declaration of war was issued on the  
10th inst.

No correspondence, shedding light on  
the incident is contained in the notes  
published.

Of interest is a note of Secretary Hay,  
dated May 5th last, to the Japanese  
minister at Washington, calling his atten-  
tion to the circulation in the American  
navy of a note from the consul-general  
of Japan at New York addressed to "the  
Japanese servants in the United States  
navy," soliciting subscriptions to Japan-  
ese bonds, contributions to the relief of  
Japanese soldiers and sailors, and in aid  
of the Red Cross Society of Japan. While  
admitting the rights of the Japanese in  
this country to subscribe or contribute to  
the objects mentioned, the secretary says  
in his note to Mr. Takahira, that "it is  
undesirable that such contributions  
should be sought through the naval of-  
ficial channels of this government, and he  
therefore brings the matter to your at-  
tention with the request that you will  
inform the consular offices of Japan in  
the United States of the attitude of this  
government in the matter." The Japan-  
ese minister gave the necessary instruc-  
tions to the Japanese consul-general at  
New York.

The correspondence includes a copy of  
a note from the Japanese minister at  
Washington, calling the attention of the  
government to the appearance of the  
Russian ship Lena at San Francisco,  
and that the imperial government ex-  
pects that appropriate measures regard-  
ing the matter will be taken by the  
United States government without delay.  
Several days later another note reached  
the state department from the Japanese  
minister expressing his desire of his gov-  
ernment that the officers and crew of the  
Lena be detained in the territory of the  
United States until the end of hostilities.  
The acting secretary of state, Mr. Adee,  
promptly replied acknowledging the note,  
and adding: "In reply I have the honor  
to state that the president, exercising his  
prerogative in carrying out the neutral-  
ity proclaimed by him, had already, be-  
fore the receipt of your communication,  
taken the appropriate steps to detain the  
officers and crew of the Lena in this  
country until peace shall have been con-  
cluded, unless in the meantime the bel-  
ligerents shall have concurred in propos-  
ing to him other arrangements in this re-  
gard."

### GERMAN COLLIER HAS BEEN RELEASED.

Singapore, April 13.—The German col-  
lier Hindoo, which was refused clearance  
papers for Saigon, was released to-day,  
her captain agreeing to deliver his cargo  
through the British consul at Saigon.

### JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT BY RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A dispatch  
from Gushu pass, dated yesterday, says  
the Russian advance detachment on the  
Mandarin road pushed forward April  
11th and bombarded Manchuria at mid-  
day. The Japanese infantry and cavalry  
hurriedly vacated the place.

### FATALITIES IN INDIA.

Later Reports Increase the Number  
Killed by the Earthquake.

Lahore, April 13.—Later reports from  
Mandi, capital of Mandi state, say at  
least four hundred persons were killed in  
the city by the earthquake. The palaces,  
temples and residences were levelled.  
Estimates of the number of persons  
killed at Sultampur, 30 miles southeast  
by south of Amritsar, vary from 200 to  
700.

### Providing For Injured.

Simla, India, April 13.—Lady Curzon,  
wife of the viceroy, has invited all the  
Europeans and Indians injured during  
the recent earthquakes, who are able to  
be moved, to come to the Walker and  
Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests.  
The invitation was sent through the  
Lieut. Governor of the Panjab with an  
intimation that she will gladly defray  
the expenses.

## WILL GO AGAINST ENGLISH EXPERTS

### AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN ARRIVE ON MIOWERA

Obstinate Fire Discovered on Former  
Canadian-Australian Liner—Rail-  
way Representatives.

With cricketers aboard to contest the  
world's championship in this favored  
pastime, representatives from Australia  
to attend the international railway con-  
gress at Washington and many tourists  
and settlers, there was a most interest-  
ing group of passengers on the R. M. S.  
Miowera when she arrived here from the  
Antipodes this morning. Capt.  
Trumper and his Australians, as the  
sporting world knows, are going through  
to England. They will make no lay-over  
as the season in England begins in May,  
and the Colonials will endeavor to be  
there in good time to get in some prac-  
tice before playing commences. At the  
outer wharf this morning they were met  
by E. Carr-Hilton, representing the Vic-  
toria team, with whom the prospects of  
the season were freely discussed.

The Australians are looking forward to  
a successful season, but acknowledged  
that there was a weakness in their bow-  
ling. Cotter, a new player who accom-  
panies the team, is a young player who  
possesses wonderful speed, and on him  
the eleven will depend for their main  
strength in this direction. But in  
batting the team is particularly  
strong. Capt. Trumper, himself, is a  
giant at the bat, and he has able support  
in Noble and Gregory. The eleven will  
be picked from among the following: A.  
Noble, A. Hopkins, V. Trumper, C. Hill,  
C. McLeod, R. Duff, W. Armstrong, W.  
Hull, D. Gehr, J. Kelly, S. Gregory, A.  
Cotter, F. Langer, G. King and P. New-  
land. They will take the train at Van-  
couver at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and  
proceed through to England direct.

The railway representatives on the  
Miowera were H. McLachlan, secretary  
to the Australian railway commissioners,  
and J. Fraser, engineer in chief of the  
New South Wales committee. Both  
these officers have been trained on the  
South Wales lines, and are thor-  
oughly able to recognize the bearing of  
the questions discussed on the Aus-  
tralian railways. In railway circles con-  
siderable interest is manifested in the  
great International Railway Congress which  
is to meet at Washington, U.S.A., at the  
commencement of May. It is one of the  
world's most representative gatherings,  
and this year the delegates will speak on  
behalf of interests equalling the stupend-  
ous total of \$3,400,000,000. The con-  
ferences are held at five-year intervals,  
and are practically representative of all  
civilized countries in the globe. The  
headquarters are at Brussels, the con-  
vening body being the Belgium govern-  
ment. This year's gathering is more im-  
portant than the fact that it will be the  
first time the conference has been held  
in the Western world, and the United  
States government and the railway as-  
sociation are endeavoring to make the  
occasion specially attractive. The pro-  
ceedings are to be conducted in English.

Every phase of railway business will  
be brought under review, experts in the  
many varied railway subjects submitting  
reports which have been under compila-  
tion since the previous conference, and  
bringing best railway practices up to  
date. These will be debated in sections.

When the Miowera left Australia her  
former sister liner, the Warrimoo, which  
for many years plied on the Canadian-  
Australian route, was in port at Mel-  
bourne considerably damaged as a re-  
sult of a fire which had broken out when  
the vessel was bound for New Zealand  
ports. At the time the Warrimoo had  
66 saloon and 77 steerage passengers and  
a cargo of mixed merchandise, including  
400 cases of benzine, 100 tons of kero-  
sene, 8 cases of cartridges, 27 cases of  
vestas, and 524 bags of chaff. The ben-  
zine was stowed on deck, and the bulk  
of the kerosene lay at the foot of the for-  
ward hatch, hedged in between bags of  
chaff.

With the first indication of fire half  
the forward hatch was removed, and  
blinding billows of smoke swept out, driv-  
ing all before it. Hose had been procured,  
and the officers made several  
plucky attempts to carry these down the  
ladder into the hold, but on each occa-  
sion they were forced to beat a retreat  
half suffocated. No flames could be dis-  
cerned, but a steady glow behind the  
smoke, on the starboard side, indicated  
the centre of the fire's activity. Realizing that it was impossible to grapple  
with the fire effectively from this point  
of attack, Captain Macbeth ordered the  
hatches to be battened down tightly  
again, so that as little air as possible  
might enter the hold to feed the flames.  
This work was rendered extremely diffi-  
cult by reason of the immense volume of  
smoke which poured forth, but the offi-  
cers and men waiting for an opportune  
moment rushed towards the opening and  
succeeded in the difficult task.

Deciding upon a flank movement, Cap-  
tain Macbeth set the carpenter and his  
mate to work breaking in the bulkhead  
which separated the forward hold from  
the messroom. As this was done a line  
of smoke shot across the messroom as  
surely as if it had come from a  
mouthpiece of a cannon. Two hoses were  
readiness, and they were immediately  
thrust through the hole and a continuous  
stream of water was played upon the  
burning cargo throughout the night.

Next day the glass of a couple of ports  
were broken and two hoses were directed  
to the hottest portion of the fire. It was  
this device which proved most suc-  
cessful. As the Warrimoo proceeded on  
her way the smoke gradually grew less  
until extinguished.

Great anxiety prevailed in Australia  
when the Miowera departed over the  
steamer Pilbarra, long overdue from  
Noumia for Fiji. The ship carried 34  
passengers and her crew numbered 43.  
Steamers had been sent out from Fiji  
and Australia to look for the missing ves-  
sel, but up till the 20th of last month no  
information could be obtained of the  
ship. Among other vessels looking for  
her is the French warship Menthé,  
which was dispatched from Sydney.  
In Sydney the health authorities are  
taking special precautions to guard  
against another outbreak of plague, and  
the board of health had under consid-  
eration the apparent extension of the area  
over which plague-infected rats and mice  
are being found.

## AMENDED BILL OF E. & N. RAILWAY

### BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Text of Clauses—The Rights of the  
Province Protected—No Op-  
position.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 13.—The E. & N. Rail-  
way Bill will be amended by the rail-  
way committee to-day and a new bill pro-  
tecting creditors and provincial rights  
passed in its stead. The bill has four  
clauses, as follows:

1. The railway of Esquimaux & Na-  
naimo Railway Company is declared to  
be a work for the general advantage of  
Canada.
  2. The securities issued by the com-  
pany shall not exceed \$30,000 per mile  
of railway, and may be issued only in  
proportion to the length of railway con-  
structed or under contract to be con-  
structed.
  3. Any agreement provided for in sec-  
tion 281 of the Railway Act, 1903, may  
be entered into between the company and  
the C. P. R.
  4. Nothing in this act shall prejudicially  
affect the respective rights and liabil-  
ities of the province of British Columbia  
and of the company now existing, or  
which heretofore existed by virtue of the  
provisions of the act of the legislature  
of the said province, 47, chapter 14.
- The bill is satisfactory to all parties,  
and there will be no discussion or op-  
position.

### THE RESCRIPT COMMISSION.

Report That Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky  
May Re-enter Public Life as  
President.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The report  
that former Minister of the Interior  
Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will return to  
public life as president of the rescript  
commission, although not officially con-  
firmed, creates much satisfaction, as his  
sympathy with the principles of popular  
representation is well known.

Numerous stories are being printed  
abroad giving details of the character,  
composition, and date of convocation of  
the coming parliament. The Associated  
Press states that they are premature.  
Countless plans have been submitted,  
the favorite one being a parliament com-  
posed from two sources, an upper house  
of 120 members, half of them to be nom-  
inated by the Emperor, and half to be  
elected by the nobility, and a lower  
house of 625 members elected by various  
classes in all parts of Russia, including  
the non-Russian provinces.  
But the commission has not decided  
even in principle the nature or compo-  
sition of a parliamentary body. It is the  
delay which has destroyed popular con-  
fidence in the sincerity of the govern-  
ment, and which lead the attorney's con-  
gress to undertake an united propa-  
ganda by all the liberal professions in  
behalf of constitutionalism.

The press has won a very considerable  
victory in the decision of the press com-  
mission to remove the censorship from  
foreign telegrams. The regulations, how-  
ever, will not go into effect until the re-  
vision of the press laws is complete.

### FIRE AT SALTCOATS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 13.—A serious fire  
visited Saltcoats, N. W. T., starting at  
1.30 this morning. It started in the  
office of the Parrott Lumber yard, and  
jumped the street, burned Book's  
butcher shop, dwelling, stable and store,  
Ellis's boarding house, Melvor's dwell-  
ing, and two cars on the track. It was  
got under control at 5 a. m.

While Ebenezer Runyan was being in-  
timated by the local lodge of Knights of  
Pythias at Little Rock, Ark., he was shot  
and instantly killed. Charles Fuller, an  
officer of the lodge, was officiating at the  
intimation, and it is said, used a revolver  
which in some way had been loaded, al-  
though it was supposed to contain blank  
cartridges. The bullet entered Runyan's  
brain. The lodge broke up in consternation.

## THE QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION

### DEPUTATION WILL INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Rider Haggard, Ballington Booth and  
W. Whyte Visit Ottawa—Railway  
Pension Fund Proposal.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 13.—H. Rider Haggard,  
Ballington Booth and William Whyte, of  
the C. P. R., arrived here to-day to in-  
terview the government and the Gov-  
ernor-General in regard to English im-  
migration. They took luncheon with His  
Excellency, and will discuss immigration  
this afternoon.

Pension Fund.

A big delegation from the Intercolonial  
and Prince Edward Island railways  
waited upon the government to-day, and  
asked that the pension fund scheme pre-  
pared by Hon. A. G. Blair three or four  
years ago be put in force at once. Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier said if the autonomy  
bill passed in reasonable time it might  
be done this session; if not it would be  
pushed forward as speedily as possible.  
Hon. H. R. Emmerson has the bill  
ready.

The Holidays.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told R. L. Borden  
to-day that the House would adjourn  
from Wednesday next till the Tuesday  
following for the Easter holidays.

New Member.

Edmund Bristol, Centre Toronto, was  
introduced in the House to-day by  
Messrs. Borden and Oiler amid consid-  
erable cheers.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

Nan Patterson Accused of Conspiracy—  
Murder Case Will Open on  
Monday.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 13.—Nan Patterson  
was brought into the Court of General  
Sessions to-day by her own counsel to  
plead to a charge of conspiracy to get  
money from Caesar Young, the book-  
maker. She will be tried again on Mon-  
day on a charge of murdering Young.  
She is accused of having conspired  
with J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss  
Patterson's sister, to extort money from  
the dead bookmaker.

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Work on Lake Superior Branch Com-  
mences in June and Prairie  
Section in July.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 13.—The stockholders of  
the Grand Trunk railway of Canada at  
their semi-annual meeting to-day, under  
the presidency of Sir Charles Rivers  
Wilson, adopted the report of the  
directors after a brief speech by the  
chairman. The statements made were  
of general interest, except that the  
construction of the Lake Superior  
branch will commence in June, and the  
building of the prairie branch in July.  
Sir Charles congratulated the stock-  
holders on the financial association of the  
Rothschilds with the Grand Trunk rail-  
road in connection with the flotation of  
the recent Grand Trunk Pacific bonds.

ATLANTIC RATES.

Combine Unable to Carry Out Important  
Clause in Agreement With Canard  
Line.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, April 13.—At the annual  
meeting of the shareholders of the Cun-  
ard line here to-day, Lord Inverclyde, the  
chairman, announced that the shipping  
combine had intimated its inability to  
carry out one of the most important  
clauses of the settlement recently arrived  
at, and consequently all the tentative ar-  
rangements between the Cunard line and  
the continental lines and the combine  
were inoperative. He was unable to say  
if the present rates could be maintained.  
He considered that the policy the Cun-  
ard line followed in the past was the  
only possible one, and believed that the  
Atlantic shipping combine was made im-  
mediately against the Cunard line.

Beyond the loss of revenue caused by  
the rate war, Lord Inverclyde said he did  
not regret a single step taken. There  
was at present no agreement between  
the Cunard line and the combine. The  
only effect of the tentative agreement  
was that passenger rates were restored to  
their old level.

The chairman believed that the share-  
holders would not regret the sacrifice  
necessary to maintain the independence  
of the Cunard line against the alliance  
formed against it. The directors had re-  
ceived encouragement here and from  
America to continue to defend the com-  
pany's interests. The chairman also re-  
ferred to the governmental support of  
the German lines as indication of the  
severity of the struggle.

### WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 13.—Winnipeg bank  
clearings for the week ending to-day  
were \$3,554,597. For the same week  
in 1904 they were \$4,805,335, and in  
1903, \$3,459,598.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it keeps  
the power of changing its color, and its  
entire body remains of a uniform tint.





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## IRISH QUESTION BEFORE COMMONS

### BALFOUR SCORED THE OPPOSITION LEADERS

Alluded to Dissensions on Policy—Speeches by Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman and John Redmond.

London, April 13.—Home rule for Ireland was discussed at to-night's session of the House of Commons. The government was well represented. Premier Balfour was greeted with ironical opposition cheers when he entered.

Mr. Tuff (Conservative) called the attention of the House to speeches by certain members of the opposition on Home Rule for Ireland, and moved that "in view of conflicting statements by various leaders on the subject of home rule the House deems it expedient for the member for Stirlingburgh (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) to explicitly declare whether it is the intention to recommend to the electors of the United Kingdom the policy of establishing a parliament in Ireland." Sir Walter Plummer (Conservative) seconded the motion.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman cautiously congratulated Mr. Balfour on his presence in the House to-night when an abstract motion was up involving a question which would not come before parliament. The speaker declined to give a direct reply to the motion. He said it was not necessary to relate the record of the Liberal party, which for twenty years had labored unceasingly to secure good government for Ireland. He said the principle underlying these efforts was that self-government should be created. He would endeavor to bring this to a successful issue.

John E. Redmond declared that Ireland demanded home rule as a right. If there were the smallest reasonable chance of success he would not hesitate to advise his countrymen to end the present situation by an armed revolt, but they desired to terminate the ancient quarrel upon terms satisfactory and honorable to both nations. He thanked Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for his declaration, but said the radical party would find this question an urgent and insistent one, which would knock loudly at the door of the next parliament.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, alluding ironically to the dissensions among the opposition leaders upon their Irish policy and declaring that if the Liberals returned a large majority at the next elections, he might be able to do so, but if they emerged with a small majority they would certainly in heaven's name demand justice to Ireland.

It being now midnight, Mr. Tuff invoked "closure," which the speaker refused to apply and the debate was adjourned.

Liberal Unionist Meeting.  
London, April 13.—Yesterday's Liberal Unionist meeting and Joseph Cham-

berlain's speech are considered to have done much to bring Mr. Chamberlain closer in line with Balfourian fiscal ideas. The House of Lords on Tuesday laid down the cabinet policy that a colonial conference to decide the preferential tariff question could only be held after the general elections, and that the decisions of such a conference must be sanctioned by a second appeal to the country which would relegate the actual application of Mr. Chamberlain's preferential scheme, even if it should be approved by the country, to the distant future. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain endorsed Lord Lansdowne's foreign policy while the meeting subsequently adopted a resolution affirming adherence to Mr. Balfour's preferential tariff propositions, which excludes the duties applied for purely protective purposes, is held to indicate that Mr. Chamberlain recognizes the imperative necessity of going along and that his meeting-to-day will arrive at a satisfactory solution of the point of difference with Mr. Balfour. There is already much talk of Mr. Chamberlain's unselfishness and devotion to his party as shown by this effort to provide a basis of compromise between the divergent sections of the Unionists.

### CASTRO'S REPLY.

U. S. Officials Decline to Make Known Text of Note From President of Venezuela.  
Washington, April 12.—While the officials here decline to make public at this stage the text of President Castro's reply to Minister Bowen's arbitration proposal, it may be stated that there was nothing personal to the American minister in President Castro's statement, so that if it should be eventually held to be undiplomatic and even rude, then the injury will be sustained by the state department rather than by the minister and therefore it is the former alone that will be concerned. This is particularly true of an inquiry from the Venezuelan government as to whether the United States presumed to question the integrity of the Venezuelan courts, the inquiry being couched in rather vigorous language.

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### SEEKING INFORMATION.

Committee Investigating Affairs of Equitable Life Assurance Society Asks Statement From President.

New York, April 12.—A complete record of all the financial transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, its relations to other corporations and a full list of the society's employees, including all its officers together with a statement of the salaries and emoluments received by them is asked of the society's president, James W. Alexander, in a letter sent to him by Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee appointed by the directors. The letter to Mr. Alexander was approved at a meeting of the investigating committee, at which Messrs. Harriman, Bliss, Ives, Lagnall and Frick were present.

In asking for the information, Mr. Frick writes that the committee does not intend to limit its investigation to the question of the society's officers, but that separate and independent examinations will be made by the committee and its experts.

In a request for a copy of the society's payroll, Mr. Alexander is asked to give the name of each person in receipt of salary or compensation of any kind from the society and state the duties performed by each person so paid. He is also asked to set forth any increase of salary to any employee, give the name of any employee, director, trustee or stockholder who has any business relation with any other corporation, the compensation, direct or indirect, he receives in such manner and the name of the Equitable society's officer who authorized the same. Information is also asked as to who the employees are who are related by blood or marriage to any director or officer of the society. If any such persons are employed in the services outside of the offices and ordinary departments and agencies of the society, Mr. Alexander is required to give their names and state who so employed them.

Mr. Alexander is requested specifically to give information personally, since January 1st, 1900, but the committee will go back of that date if he, or any other officer, knows of anything requiring investigation. In concluding his letter to Mr. Alexander, Mr. Frick said: "We desire to notify all employees of the society that no one need fear to fully and frankly inform the committee of any facts within his or her knowledge touching the matter of our inquiry. We will see that no person suffers for giving us information. We intend to investigate the entire management of the society. The information we receive from you and through you from all the other officers of the society and heads of departments and employees will be thoroughly analyzed and tested, and in addition we also intend to make separate and independent examinations of our own and by our own experts."

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### REFORM LEAGUE

Being Organized in Russia by Lawyers, Doctors, Teachers and Other Professional Men.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The formation of a national professional reform league to unite the activities of lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers and other professional classes of Russia to bring about the democratization of the government and the institution of a representative parliament and an actual responsible ministry is the project followed by the national congress of lawyers which finished its work here last night. The plan proposed is the formation of national associations of the various professional classes, each of which shall elect delegates to a central bureau which is to direct and co-ordinate reform efforts. The deliberations of the lawyers which were carried to a conclusion in direct disregard of police orders, resulted in the organization of the national legal association and the election of a central bureau of thirteen which is empowered to select local representatives for a proposed central committee to draft plans for organization.

The leaders of the movement declare that their plans contemplate the elimination of absolutism and the establishment of participation by the government in the direction of affairs and especially in certain matters, as the budget and taxation. The delegates met in private houses, assembling before the arrival of the police and disregarding orders to cease their sessions. At yesterday's session, however, the police placed a cordon around the house in which the delegates were to meet and prevented all but fifteen from entering and sent word to those that all delegates not residents of St. Petersburg must leave the city immediately.

Another zemstvo congress has been called to meet in Moscow on May 8th in which representatives of the nobility will also participate.

### SETTLED TROUBLES.

Centre Star Will Not Press For Payment of Judgment Against Miners' Union.

The Western Federation of Miners, at Rossland, are not to be pressed to pay the judgment given against it in the Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union. Manager Groun decided upon asking only \$1,000 in settlement of the claims. Of this \$400 has been collected, and the company allows the union a year to pay over the remaining \$600. At the time the trial was held it was represented that all the company desired was substantial damages, and it was not particular as to the exact amount. It was then inferred that the union would not be forced to pay the amount.

The settlement of the dispute in this way has resulted in a restoration of good feeling between the miners and the company at Rossland, says a dispatch from Nelson.

United States Ambassador Meyer on Wednesday presented his letters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo.

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DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best materials. Phone 1090.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms. 170 Yates street.

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LOST—Will the person that picked up two Irish setter pups on the Saanich road please return to No. 5 Speed avenue and receive reward?

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### WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangars and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, etc.; ship fittings, supplies, etc. 100 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.



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### Removal Notice.

We have now opened up in our new store, Balmoral Block, 53 Douglas street, with a new and up-to-date stock of Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, etc. We take this opportunity of thanking you who have favored us in the past, and solicit a continuance of your patronage and ask you to call and inspect our new premises.

**G. A. D. FLITTON,**  
53 AND 120 DOUGLAS ST.  
N. B.—Our old store opposite the City Hall will be carried on as heretofore.

At a meeting of the society of medical jurisprudence in New York on Wednesday night the discussion turned on the crusade of the New York board of health against splitting. Dr. Wolf Frobenius created a sensation by declaring that the real cause of the spread of germs was not splitting, but the wearing of long dresses by women. He advocated prohibiting the wearing of long dresses by women.

In Great Britain the yearly loss of wages through ill-health is about £11,000,000, and it is estimated that 40 per cent. of those who start in business fail. March is considered the slackest month for business.

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ON SALE—Fruit and chicken ranch, situated at Goldstream, 5 minutes' walk from railroad station and the same distance from post office and hotel; must be seen by the prospective buyer. Inquire at the premises. P. Wainwright, proprietor.

FOR SALE—Gordon setter pups; choice stock. Geo. Pirie, Foul Bay.

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FOR SALE—Snap—Singer motor cycle. Thos. Plimley, Central Cycle Depot.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2 1/2 h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Hittancourt, auctioneer, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 814.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. L. Leason & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHTS' hardy early cabbage plants. Never run to seed, 50c per 100; 50c per 200; \$1.00 per 500; delivered in the city. Mount Toimie Nursery.

SWEET PHASE—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Banjo, \$12; engineering books, \$11.50; bike, almost new, Morrow coaster brake, \$20; Stevens S. B. shotgun, \$5; English leather bound text, \$5.50; lady's bike, \$25; quadrant and compass, \$13.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 84 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x12. Shawnaigan—Lake Lumber Co.

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TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 123. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

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ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—A statement was made public today by the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions which yesterday voted to accept \$100,000 offered to the board by John D. Rockefeller.

Two weeks ago the prudential committee adopted the report of a sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the money, but in view of the strong protest made by Congregational clergy final action was deferred until yesterday, when a supplementary report was made by the sub-committee. This report, together with that of two weeks ago, was adopted.

The supplementary report, which was made public today, takes up the objections of the Protestants and asserts that they are not sufficient to prevent the board from accepting the money.

## ANOTHER ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE

### TO FILL VACANCY ON THE TRUSTEE BOARD

Caused by Resignation of Dr. Bolton—  
Manual Training Instructor Ex-operated by Board.

Several matters of importance were dealt with at the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last evening at the city hall. Trustee Dr. Bolton formally submitted his resignation, which was accepted with many expressions of regret. The charge against Instructor Binnis, of the Central school manual training department, came up, and a resolution exonerating him was carried unanimously. A letter from S. W. Edwards, charging a member of the cadet corps with deliberately shooting at his son with blank cartridge on the occasion of the recent sham battle, and a report from E. B. Paul, principal of the

High school, on the matter, provoked a lengthy discussion. Ultimately it was left in the hands of Principal Paul. A committee was appointed to report on the advisability of a monthly medical inspection of the public schools.

Mr. Edwards' communication was read first. It referred to an occurrence in connection with the recent cadet corps sham battle at Beacon Hill. His son, he complained, had been severely burned about the face through the deliberate discharge of blank cartridge.

Chairman Rogers pointed out that this letter should have been forwarded to the officer in command of the High school corps, Master Gunner Mulcahy.

The city superintendent submitted a report from E. B. Paul, principal of the High school, who had investigated the matter. This says, in part: "On hearing of the accident I at once called on Master Gunner Mulcahy, under whose charge the cadets were when the accident occurred, to hold an inquiry." After giving a resume of the evidence taken, Principal Paul deals with Mr. Edwards' communication, protesting strongly against a paragraph which reads: "One of the cadets during a temporary cessation of the proceedings took up his gun, which was loaded with blank cartridge, and deliberately aimed and fired at my son." He quoted evidence to prove that this was incorrect, and the occurrence was nothing more than an unfortunate accident. Concluding, Principal Paul says: "I protest, however, against the injustice imputed to the staff of this college by Mr. Edwards, when he says that pupils who refuse to join the cadet corps are placed under a disadvantage with their fellow pupils. Mr. Edwards has no right to state a not very kind surmise of his own, as if it were a fact."

The matter was debated at length, and finally referred to Principal Paul to render a decision.

On behalf of the Fernwood Municipal Association, Spencer Robinson asked for the use of the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, for meeting purposes. This was granted.

A petition was read from the trades and labor council requesting that some action be taken to secure school books at cost price.

Trustee Jay thought the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the board. It was a question that could only be dealt with by the government. He, therefore, moved, seconded by Trustee Huggett, that the trades and labor council be so informed.

The seconded condemned the present "loose system" of selecting books for use in local public schools. His opinion was that lessening the number used would find favor with the majority of parents. At present new books were purchased, and then before the prescribed course was finished, they were cast aside. In eastern provinces a committee was always appointed to go into the matter, decide upon the standard school books and select them for use during a specified period. This plan, the speaker contended, should be adopted in British Columbia.

An amendment, however, was introduced to the effect that a committee be appointed to investigate the question and report. This was carried.

The city superintendent submitted the



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usual monthly attendance statement, which has already been published in the Times. He also announced that the government grant, amounting to \$8,241, would be paid during the present half year. The report was received and filed.

J. A. Barnum, a member of the Central school staff, and A. B. McNeill, of South Park school, forwarded their resignations, which were accepted.

Trustee Dr. Bolton, who is leaving for Vancouver in a short time, formally resigned from the board.

The chairman expressed regret that Trustee Dr. Bolton found it necessary to leave the city. His absence would not only be a loss to the board, but to several worthy local institutions.

Trustee Huggett moved that the resignation be accepted, "subject to the usual thirty days' notice." (Laughter.)

The resignation was accepted. The appended resolution was submitted by Trustee Jay:

That an election be held at the earliest possible date to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee Dr. A. E. Bolton; that Mr. W. W. Norrisset be named the returning officer for such election, and be requested and authorized to take the necessary steps therefor and give required notices.

This was passed unanimously. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$854.76. Received and adopted.

On behalf of a special committee, Trustee Huggett reported having waited upon Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, regarding the introduction of optional courses in the High school. The minister had agreed to introduce a full commercial course at the beginning of the new school term. He also had suggested that a meeting be arranged between the

school board and the provincial government to discuss the advisability of introducing courses in science and arts.

Chairman Rogers reported that the city health officer, Dr. Robinson, had made a careful inspection of the schools during the past month. He had discovered at least one dangerous case. This result had demonstrated the necessity of similar examinations at regular intervals.

Trustee Lewis endorsed what the previous speaker recommended, and moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain whether arrangements could be made and to submit a full report at the next meeting.

This was adopted.

Trustee Lewis wanted to know if the city council had passed the estimates of the school board for the current year.

Regarding the proposed extraordinary expenditures, Trustee Jay thought some action should be taken to bring the matter to an issue. He moved that a communication be forwarded to the council asking whether these estimates were approved.

Trustee Huggett then moved that Superintendent Eaton be instructed to secure a teacher for the commercial course to be introduced into the High school by the provincial education department next term. This was seconded by Trustee Jay.

Trustee Lewis protested against any action being taken until a more definite assurance of the government's policy was forthcoming.

The motion was defeated.

Chairman Rogers verbally reported on the investigation into charges laid against Instructor Binnis, of the Central school manual training department. There had been two sessions, at which all available evidence was taken. Owing to the non-attendance of some of the trustees at the first session it had been suggested that the minutes be transcribed by the stenographer. A majority, however, had decided that such an expenditure was unwarranted. Regarding the charges, personally, he was of the opinion that the complaint was without foundation, in other words, that Instructor Binnis did not use the objectionable expression charged against him.

Trustee Mowat endorsed the remarks of the chairman, saying that, while perhaps both the accused and complainant were indiscreet, the former was not guilty. He thought the complaint should be thrown out.

Trustee Huggett moved that the report be received and Mrs. Godfrey notified that, in the opinion of the board, her complaint was not justified, and that Instructor Binnis be entirely exonerated. Carried.

The proposed levelling of the Central school grounds and the use of High school basements after school hours came up for discussion. They will receive immediate attention.

The meeting then adjourned.

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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

Prince Edward Island is in rebellion against the obstacles nature has placed in the path of her progress. She wants a tunnel run under the sea to connect her directly with the mainland. If her people be sufficiently pertinacious the hole will be dug some day, and the thick formation of ice will not act as a barrier to the natural craving of young men for social frivolities such as are practised on the mainland. Then the complaint will no longer hold good that the isolation of the island in winter is responsible for the reported decimation of population.

After Prince Edward Island has secured her ten millions and her tunnel, perhaps the position of Vancouver Island may be soberly and seriously considered. It is the prevalent opinion in this part of the world—and it is possible that there is some slight bias in that opinion—that this is the very richest portion of the continent to which we belong, and that not a great many years will pass ere this opinion shall be demonstrated to be founded upon very substantial facts, such as coal mines, gold and copper mines, timber, fisheries, fruit and many other rich things "too numerous to mention." There is no doubt whatever about it: our day is coming. If the mainland desires to share to the fullest extent in the bountifulness of our resources, it should agitate for a tunnel, or anything that will give just as good connection as Vancouver has with New Westminster. It is true we have no ice here to act as an excuse for our demands. All we can say is that man in all parts of the world seems determined to surmount the obstacles created by nature against personal and commercial intercourse with his neighbors. The Simpson tunnel has been built to overcome the obstacles the Alps raise to communication with Switzerland. Great Britain is dissatisfied with the time-honored methods of reaching her ancient enemy and modern ally France. We are informed that one of the most interesting schemes before the British Parliament, provides for the establishment of a railway across the English Channel between Dover and Calais. The purpose is to secure continuous communication between the railway systems of Great Britain and the continent. Were such a railway in operation, passengers might enter a sleeping car in London and not leave it till they reached Paris next morning, but through carriages could be run between important centres like Manchester, Leeds, or Glasgow, and nearly every part of Europe. The idea dates back at least a hundred years. At the very beginning of last century, before the era of steam railways, a French engineer named Mathieu brought to Napoleon's notice a project for making a tunnel under the Straits of Dover, to be used by the stage coaches of the period; but the First Consul found that he had more urgent matters to attend to. A generation later another Frenchman, Thome de Gamond, enumerated various methods by which such communication could be effected. These included tunnels in the chalk under the sea, iron tubes resting on the sea bed, train-ferries, submerged causeways to support "rolling chariots" rising on long levers high above the water, and elevated bridges high enough to be no obstacle to passing vessels. Of the whole number, only two ever came within measurable distance of realization—the tunnel and the train-ferry. The former attracted the attention of a Joint Select Committee of the Lords and Commons in 1883. Its most sanguine supporters were Sir Edward Watkin, put the cost at £3,000,000; while its opponents doubted whether it could be made at any cost; but the fatal objections to it came from the military authorities. The ferry solution of the problem was advocated by Dupuy de Lome in France and by Sir John Fowler in England. The latter's scheme was before Parliament in 1870 and 1872. The scheme now before

Parliament, which is well backed on the continent, is essentially the same as that of Sir John Fowler, except that the new harbor which he proposed to construct on the French coast at Andreeville has been rendered unnecessary by the improvements that have since been made at Calais. For the reception of the boats at Dover the proposal is to construct a well-equipped marine station, where the transfer of the railway carriages would be effected under the best conditions. For this part of the work Sir Douglas Fox is the engineer, and similar facilities would be provided at Calais. The chief difficulty comes from the large rise and fall of the tides, and is to be overcome by the use of big electric elevators. On arrival, the carriages will be shunted on to the elevator, and when they have reached the appropriate level they will be hauled on board the boat over a short movable bridge by means of electrical windlasses, the whole operation requiring only four minutes. For the sea passage four vessels are to be provided in the first instance, Sir William White being the naval architect. Of these, two, devoted to passenger service alone, are to be turbine steamers with a speed of twenty-two or twenty-three knots, and two cargo boats of about thirteen knots. The passenger boats are to be, in effect, moving stations; the rails on which the carriages will stand are to be completely covered in, and there is to be a full allowance of saloon, refreshment rooms, etc., for the convenience of passengers.

## SAD NEWS INDEED.

Wisdom is not, as a rule, capricious, and yet she sometimes takes up her abode in unexpected places. Our friend Mr. Bowser, once the pride of the "Village on the Inlet," has announced in reply to a taunt that his popularity had vanished away and that many who once voted for him would do so no more, that he will not again be a candidate for "legislative honors." He is going to retire with the laurels he has won as the chief freak of a Legislature that persisted in keeping in power a governmental freak of the lowest type. We suppose the demands for Mr. Bowser's talents have become so great in the great city of the future that he can no longer afford to ignore them. If the conspicuous ability of the member had been recognized by the government in the first instance and a portfolio bestowed, the insignificant emoluments of office might have induced the member to forego the more substantial rewards to be gathered at the bar. But Wilson was taken and Bowser was left; the sequel will be the defection of Bowser and the government will get left. Where will the Premier be without the assistance of his learned young friend, who alone understands the tactical value of moving the previous question at the right time? But is it not possible that Mr. Bowser, with greater foresight and more mature judgment than we in our prejudiced state of mind are capable of giving him credit for, correctly estimates the attitude of the province towards the government and the party he is going to desert and has made up his mind to withdraw in time and thus avoid the condemnation held in suspension for the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had? If the reputation of Mr. Bowser, in the judgment of Mr. Bowser, cannot save the McBride government, then indeed there is going to be one of the greatest political disturbances that ever overtook a party. To make his salvation sure and his future as a legal practitioner safe, Mr. Bowser should resign at once.

## THE MIGHTY HUNTER AGAIN.

It is our earnest desire to regard the hunting expedition of our neighbor President Roosevelt with all the seriousness befitting the glorious country he represents and the august position of the man who is the chief figure in the great sporting event of the season. But really the newspaper reporters who accompany the president on the expedition from which he has extracted ten thousand dollars' worth of fun already are in danger of covering their strenuous idol with ridicule. We have already had one picture of the vigorous Roosevelt lying prone upon the ground, his rifle arms and his "shoulder arms" and his spectacles laid temporarily aside, lapping up water like a mere commoner from a former place of repose of a buffalo. That is very interesting in its way, of course. Perhaps the "pathos" of it appeals more forcibly to the president's own people than it does to aliens. But if Emperor William's prowess as a sportsman had been reported with such minuteness of detail we can imagine the nature of the comments of our American contemporaries. Would it not have been a friendly service to the president if the reporters had said nothing at all about the caged bear alleged to have been held in captivity for the express purpose of furnishing the small army of sportsmen with sure game upon which to exercise their talents? But greater feats are recorded from day to day as the presidential party presses farther into the wilderness. Away back in the misty past when the world was young and weapons of destruction were not so plentiful nor so deadly, it is recorded that a young man, watching his father's flocks, was disturbed by the depredations of a lion, which on investigation had discovered that mutton was savory and satisfying. The shepherd went forth and slew the beast. This was accounted to his credit.

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including the usual family matinee Saturday afternoon. The "pig drawing" on Friday evening will be a pleasing novelty, and as the seats are rapidly selling a crowded house is assured. The "orange tea reception" to be given by the ladies of the Redmond Company on Saturday afternoon will be held on the stage immediately after the matinee performance. Refreshments will be served and all present will be invited to make themselves at home. As there remains but one more week of the Redmond players, many will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity offered.

—Don't fail to call at the salvage sale, 23 Johnson street, where the greatest bargains of the sale are being offered.

—The general committee of the Victoria Day celebration will meet at the city hall at 8.15 to-night. The members of the committee follow: H. D. Helms, Ald., Fell, Ald., Hall, N. Shakespear, Dr. Carter, Lieut.-Col. Hall and Dr. Garesche.

—Don't forget the Friday sale of work at Centennial church.

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—Come to Centennial sale of work Friday evening.

—Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, April 15th; steamer Dolphin, April 20th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

—Bargain seekers are reminded of the salvage sale being carried on at 23 Johnson street, and as they are positively closing out in 10 days, these remaining days will be made most interesting to purchasers.

—Choice articles at reasonable prices at Centennial church to-morrow evening.

—There will be a spirited contest in the election of a school trustee to fill the position on the board recently vacated by Dr. Bolton. Among the candidates already in the field are P. J. Riddell and W. McKay. They were both candidates in the last election.

—Last evening at a meeting of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, the advisability of taking up baseball, lacrosse and other summer sports was discussed. Plans for the co-operation of the regiment in the Victoria Day celebration were considered, but nothing definite was decided upon. The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse, refreshments being served.

—A letter from Belfast came in today's Times mail addressed "Editor, Daily Times, Victoria, British Columbia." The missive bears the postal date of February 11th. It travelled via Australia, an error which often occurs in the postal service, the letters, in the confusion accompanying the making up of a mail being forwarded to Victoria, Australia, when they should come here. Considerable mail of this kind came on the Mlowers this morning.

—Nominations of officers for the Victoria Liberal Association will take place this evening in Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is looked for.

—Sheriff Ward, of Portland, arrived last evening and took in charge Suey Hing, the Chinese woman accused of embezzlement. The woman was perfectly willing to go back and face the charge. Mrs. Ward accompanied her husband from Portland to Victoria.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the English ballad concert to be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, April 18th. A number of the most talented artists of the city have promised to assist. The programme will consist entirely of English ballads, recitations, violin solos and instrumental selections.

—In order that the International Order of the King's Daughters throughout the world may be more closely identified with and partake more actively in the great religious movement of the day, it has been suggested by the Central Council in New York that Friday, April 14th, should be specially observed as a day of prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the order and the world at large. For this purpose a meeting of members and all interested will be held in the King's Daughters' room on Friday, April 14th, at 4 p. m.

—Two more big houses were attracted to the Victoria theatre last evening, Dr. Urban's band and Signor Frosini, the accordion player, being the starring attractions. The other features maintained the standard established by them on Monday night. The band's programme for this evening is as follows: March, "Portugiesischer," D'Urban; overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach; prelude, song and quartette from "Rigoletto," Verdi; solos by Signor di Fabio, di Fulvio, Macario and C. di Fulvio.

—The public should not miss the opportunity of attending the sale of work to be given by the King's Daughters on Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. in their rooms, 75 Fort street. Among the special features of the sale may be mentioned hand-painted Gibson girls for next little bon bon holders, the latest in collars, and one whole table full of every conceivable fancy needed by a thrifty housewife or dainty dame of fashion. As no article will cost more than \$1.50, and no admission fee will be charged, the rooms should be crowded.

—On Tuesday evening a well attended meeting of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, C.A., was held, when it was decided to hold a route march to Goldstream on the 20th inst. Members will assemble at the drill hall and, headed by the bugle band, march to the place mentioned. On arriving at their destination a programme of field sports will be held, a baseball match being played between the right and left halves of the company. Dinner will be served at the hotel, after which the company will take the train to the city.

—Last evening the annual meeting of the Master Bakers' Association was held in the parlors of the New-England hotel, when reports for the past year were submitted and adopted and officers elected, as follows: President, H. Smith; vice-president, M. Schilling; secretary, H. W. Hanbury; and treasurer, G. Florence. These officers, together with W. Dixon, D. McMillan, and W. Renzie form the executive. After the consideration of other business an adjournment was taken to the dining room, where a banquet was enjoyed.

—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government, has gone to Malcolms Island to inquire into some questions in connection with the Kaleyvan Kanoe Colonization Company. Mr. Palmer is accompanied by J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, the solicitor for this Finnish colony. The dispute between the two sections in the colony will be inquired into by Mr. Palmer. The Island is held by the colonists under a grant from the provincial government. In case the company fail to carry out the conditions imposed the land reverts to the province.

—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock last evening, Mr. Ernest David Dowler and Miss Margaret V. Rankin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. Leslie-Clay. The church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of brown ladies' cloth, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She was given away by Mr. Alex. Ferguson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dowler left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities. On their return they will make their home on Heywood avenue.

—"The Marriage of Kitty," a semi-musical comedy, which was one of the few financial and artistic successes in New York last season, will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Monday night, under the direction of Jules Murry. The play is remarkable for the clean, effervescent humor which permeates it and for the skillfully constructed complications, which are the meat rather than the physical kind. The play depends for its success, and at the Hudson theatre, New York, achieved it, on its delightful comedy, witty dialogue, and the skillful manoeuvres of Kitty to vanquish a feminine rival. "Kitty" is one of the most delicious dramatic creations of the past decade. She is charmingly feminine, capricious and whimsical as evidenced by her coming to her guardian's office in London with all the wealth she possesses in a hand bag, after the decease of her father and describing the late lamented as "being rather young for his age" and asking for work. Every line of business which is suggested as a means of earning a livelihood is promptly rejected on some whimsical pretext or another. She refuses to be a lady journalist because she would have to praise other women's frocks; a manicurist, because she has seen "The Gay Lord Quex"; a typewriter, because it would spoil her fingers; a saleslady, because she would have to stand up all day; a bookkeeper, because she would have to sit down all day; an actress, because she would have to let somebody kiss her whom she did not like, and have to sit up late; a governess, because she would have to look after other people's children.

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—A public meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Shankle, the evangelist, will speak. A meeting of the mission band will be held at the close of this service, and all members are requested to attend.

—A small fire occurred in the roof of Rev. J. E. Vicher's residence this morning. The fire department was called out, and the blaze extinguished with comparative little damage.

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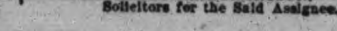


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## Naval Auction

—At—  
**H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.**  
Will be continued

## TO-MORROW

AT 11 A. M.  
**Wm. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER**

## LOCAL NEWS

—Spend Friday afternoon and evening at Centennial church.

—The Tyee Copper Company's smelter returns for March follow: Smelter ran 10 days; 1,906 tons of ore were treated, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$35,086. Owing to a cave-in in the mine, the output will be restricted for the present.

—Auctioneer Hardaker is conducting the last sale in connection with the closing of the naval yard at Esquimalt. The sale has been in progress for the last few days and will continue for another day or so. Great quantities of all kinds of supplies are being disposed of, including the contents of many stores, lodging houses and private quarters, as well as ships' gear, tools and implements. The sale is probably the largest of its kind ever held in the province. The attendance is large, buyers being here from all parts of the coast, and prices obtained are considered good.

—The council of the board of trade held a meeting this forenoon, when there came up the question of arranging business for the quarterly meeting, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon. Another subject which was brought before the council was that of increased rates being charged for insurance. F. Landsberg wrote stating that upon reinsurance he had been charged \$1.82 per \$100, instead of \$1.10, as under the former rate. Mr. Landsberg said that this was a slight increase, but as a general advance under instructions from the board. The council discussed the subject very freely. It was contended that this was not warranted. A committee was appointed to wait upon the board of underwriters on the subject.

—Tea and light refreshments at Centennial church Friday evening.

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MIOWERA'S TRIP  
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She Will Be Followed by the Manuka—  
Queen City Reports Several  
Sealers.

R. M. S. Miowera, Capt. Frank A. Hemming, arrived this morning after an uneventful voyage. She left Sydney, March 20th; Brisbane, March 22nd; Suva, March 28th; Hull Island, March 30th, and Honolulu, April 5th.

Nearly 200 passengers arrived on the steamer, many debarking here either to remain or to pass on to points farther south on the coast. The passengers included members of the Australian cricket team, who are en route to England, and to whom reference is made in another column, and Hon. Agar Wynne, a member of the legislative assembly of South Australia, and H. McLachlan and J. Fraser, members of the Australian railway committee, who are going to Washington to attend an international railway congress, which will be in session there very shortly.

On the voyage north many amusements were indulged in, and the cricketers kept as well in training as the limited space on deck permitted. One, however, met with a slight accident. He was struck in the eye by a cricket ball, and for a time the bruise was quite painful.

The Manuka will be the next ship of the line to arrive, and it is anticipated that her cabin accommodation will be wholly taken up, she having been engaged specially with the object of catering better to this trade.

## QUEEN CITY'S ARRIVAL.

No additional news of the finding of wreckage on the West Coast of this island was received through the arrival of the steamer Queen City yesterday. Capt. Townsend, master of the vessel, is of the opinion that much of that previously reported as having been washed ashore near Nootka is old. The Queen City reports several of the sealing fleet, the Libby and Jessie have been at Ahousat, the former with 130 and latter with 90 skins. The Eva Marie had been at Quatsino with a catch of 33 skins and with a boat belonging to the Japanese sealer Kinsu Maru. There were three men in the boat, and they had suffered considerable privations. They got separated from their schooner in a gale.

Among the arrivals on the Queen City were Messrs. Stockham and Dawley, of Clayquot, and their wives; C. D. Newton, of San Juan; Philip Nordstrom, of Quatsino, and several others. Philip Nordstrom was one of the discoverers of the cave found between Quatsino Sound and San Joseph Bay in Raft Cove.

## MARINE NOTES.

Among the passengers leaving Victoria for San Francisco on the steamer Son-

tor this evening will be the following: W. J. Murphy, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. E. Winkle, Mrs. R. Machin, G. A. Steward, Mrs. E. H. Gates, H. Lees, John Fisher and H. A. Heller.

H. M. S. Shenwater will shortly go out on a fortnight's cruise. At present her bluejackets are on duty in the navy yard, where they will be engaged during the big auction sale there in progress.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from the Golden Gate last evening with a big list of passengers and a full cargo. The Senator of the same line will sail for San Francisco this evening.

Tenders are to be called for the construction of the new stern wheel steamer to be built for Vancouver capitalists for the Skeena river run.

The old steamer Schom, well-known to Victorians, has been chartered as a house boat for the non-union longshoremen of Tacoma.

After discharging local cargo, the steamship Flag Suez sailed this morning for Vancouver.

Steamer Whatcom will not leave till 11 o'clock on Saturday evening.

## THE WEST COAST CAVE.

Mystery Still Surrounds the Strange Find of Human Skeletons.

Philip Nordstrom, one of the discoverers of the cave near Quatsino Sound, containing many human skeletons, arrived yesterday on the steamer Queen City and is staying at the Dominion.

With reference to the discovery a correspondent, writing from Quatsino, says: "It is true, as stated both by T. H. Histed and Philip Nordstrom, who went there trapping, that the cave exists. They followed a panther's track from the beach, and led them to a limestone bluff. In the face was an opening which they entered, and which extended about 150 feet, and proved quite a large chamber. At the end was a great pile of human bones, covered partly with dirt. They counted 35 skulls, these being seemingly all on top. Bones of all sizes, down to those of small children, were found broken. A very large one was intact. This was of a man who must have been a giant, for the arm and leg bones were much larger than the ordinary. T. Histed claims there are no native skulls among the bones. The skulls have a large high forehead. The present Indians know nothing of the cave. It is believed that there had been a large shipwreck, and that natives killed all aboard, throwing the remains in this cave. There are many theories on the subject. The big fellow might have murdered all the others to keep a treasure for himself, then Indians afterwards killing him and placing his remains with the rest. It seems like Indian work, the heads being off the trunk. It was an old-time practice of the natives to cut off the heads of their enemies."

## A Minister's Duty

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## WELL-KNOWN PIONEER

## PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Jeremiah Griffiths Died This Morning at Residence, First Street—Was Cariboo Miner.

Another pioneer passed away this morning in the person of Jeremiah Griffiths, a well-known and highly respected citizen, at the family residence, 37 First street, Work Estate. For many years Mr. Griffiths had been employed as wharfinger, first for the Hudson's Bay Company, then for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and finally took the same position with the C. P. R., performing his duties with unswerving faithfulness, until ill-health prevented him leaving the house. In spite of the best medical attention he gradually sank, expiring early to-day.

Mr. Griffiths came to British Columbia from England in 1902, arriving here in the spring of that year by the ship Robert Lowe. At that time this city was the scene of considerable activity, miners from the California gold fields, from the eastern states and Australia having gathered here before setting out for Cariboo in search of the fabulous wealth reported to have been discovered in that district. Almost immediately he became imbued with the fever, and decided to try his luck as a miner. Mr. Griffiths was one of the first party to reach Williams creek, where the original strike had been made a year or so before. He did considerable prospecting, and although getting "fair" returns, did not discover the yellow metal in sufficient quantities to satisfy his ambition.

He then set out for the Omineca country, and, after many hardships, managed to reach the Peace River country. Here he located on Slate creek, the prospects having been exceptionally promising. For several years he operated this claim with first class results. Then, becoming tired of mining, he returned to Victoria.

On his arrival here he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and for many years acted as wharfinger. When the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company obtained control of the shipping of this port, Mr. Griffiths was transferred to its staff, and was again appointed wharfinger by the C. P. R. when that company took over the business of the C. P. N.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children—three daughters and three sons—to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence on Sunday next at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 13.—3 a. m.—The pressure continues low over the province and the North Pacific states, the centre of the disturbance being in Washington and Oregon; showers have fallen along the Straits and on the Washington coast and also in California, and a thunderstorm occurred at Los Angeles. Snow is falling at Kamloops. In the Northwest a high barometer area is developing in the Territories, the weather is colder, and snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with probably showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles W.; snow, .14; weather, snow.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of a cat as there are in the human hand and wrist.

## HOPPER-DUNSMUIR APPEAL.

E. P. Davis, K. C., Show That Witness Lowe Knew Document Was a Will.

In the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal to-day E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for defendant, continued his address to the Full court. He alluded to the charges made by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., that the witness Lowe had been bought by the defendant. He contended that there was nothing to show this. It was represented, Mr. Davis said, that Mr. Lowe, who was a witness of the signing of the will, had made the statement that he did not know this was a will at the time of the trial, but later, having been taken back into the employ of Mr. Dunsmuir, altered his statement.

Mr. Davis wanted the statement of Mr. Lowe made long before the trial admitted as evidence to show that Mr. Lowe understood the document as a will. He contended that this was clearly admissible as evidence, and cited cases from the English and Irish courts to show that it was. This statement he alluded to was made by Mr. Lowe to Attorney Thorn in December, 1902, or January, 1903. It was made before Mr. Lowe knew that a declaration as to it being a will was necessary, and before he knew Mr. Dunsmuir contemplated dispensing with his services.

He contended that this was an unprejudiced declaration. Referring to the declaration, he said it was perfectly evident that Mr. Lowe knew this document was a will.

Mr. Davis thought that Mr. Lowe's variation in his evidence was accounted for from the fact that his memory was not as good as it had been.

## WINNERS AT SEATTLE.

J. McIntosh's Collie Captured Special For Best in Show—Other Victories.

According to a dispatch received this afternoon from Seattle the local dogs entered at the show now in progress there have done very creditably. The sable Collie Prince, owned by John McIntosh, made a clean sweep, capturing first prize in open and winners' classes, also being awarded the special for best collie in the show. E. J. Wall's Jack captured first in open and winners in the Gordon setter-bitch class. Leon Camassa's Gordon setter-bitch Bell also distinguished herself, winning first in open and winners' classes. In English setters a Victoria dog was awarded second place.

It might be well to state in this connection that T. P. McConnell is not showing his Mallowdy Bob at Seattle, but in Vancouver. All the popular breeds have been judged.

## NELSON NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, April 13.—Fire destroyed the Victoria hotel here this morning. The proprietor is W. McCandlish. The loss is \$12,000, and insurance \$8,000.

The Northwest Coal & Coke Company sold out to-day to a London company on a basis of \$5 per \$10 share. The new company acquires thirty square miles of coal lands in Alberta. It will build a railroad and cut into the Crow's Nest basin.

## CANNOT EXPORT.

Amendment to Land Act Does Not Alter Conditions as to Timber.

Timbermen, according to the Vancouver Province, have been taking consolation in believing that the embargo on the export of logs out of provincial lands has been indefinitely removed by an amendment passed during the last session.

This is entirely in error, and the same restriction exists now as formerly. The department of lands and works point out that this misconception appears to have arisen from the idea that the whole of section 42 of the Land Act was repealed this session. This is not the case. On the contrary, only sub-section 1 of this section was repealed. There still remains in force the regulation that "all timber cut from provincial lands must be manufactured within the confines of the province of British Columbia, otherwise the timber so cut may be seized and forfeited to the crown and the lease cancelled."

It is further pointed out that this restriction existed also in the enactment under which pulp leases were granted.

The first test of the new act requiring the payment of license fees by commercial travellers doing business in this province will be made to-day. John Hughes, who has been selling picture frames, will be charged with violating this law by refusing to pay his license fee.

A special meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow afternoon in A. O. U. W. hall at 4 o'clock. All officers and members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.



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Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on Friday at Wall's Music Store, Government street.

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## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the election for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. M'KAY.

## To The Ratepayers of Victoria

The undersigned is a candidate for the vacancy on the School Board, caused by the resignation of Dr. Bolton, and begs to solicit your vote and influence.

F. J. RIDDELL.

## PERSONAL.

H. Attley, who is identified with a large perfume manufacturing establishment of London, England, arrived from Australia this morning by the steamer Miowera. Mr. Attley passed through British Columbia some months ago on his way to that colony and is now returning to the Old Country, having completed his tour. While here he is a guest at the Vernon.

C. C. Cochran, of Medicine Hat, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cochran and family. They intend making their home here, having learned of Victoria's attractions through the extensive advertising of the Tourist Association. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and family are at the Vernon hotel.

Thos. T. Stuart, of Auckland, N. Z.; R. Gardner, of Sydney, N. S. W.; A. L. Huthcuth, of New Zealand; and Geo. Banner, of Honolulu, are among this morning's arrivals by the steamer Miowera registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Redfield, of Seattle, P. E. Young, of Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Denny, of Nanaimo; H. Young, of Aila; and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Lady Tupper are among those registered at the Briard.

A. G. Galmer, a stock raiser, of Strathcona, Alberta, arrived from the Mainland last evening on business and pleasure combined. While here he is a guest at the Dominion.

A. Glover, a mining operator, arrived from the Sound yesterday and registered at the Dominion. He will leave in a few days for Portland Canal on business of importance.

E. E. Blackwood, J. S. Clute, J. S. Maxwell and D. Creighton were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

L. B. Joseph and son, of Fort Renfrew, are at the Dominion. Mr. Joseph is manager of a lumber company operated at that port.

D. H. Russell, representing Gillett's Chemical Works, Toronto, is in the city. He is registered at the Vernon.

John S. Maxwell, representing a milling company of Brandon, Man., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. Turner, manager of a salmon cannery near Alberni, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion.

## Victoria City Kennel Club Fourth Annual

## Dog Show

Old Methodist Church building, corner Broad and Pandora streets.

April 19, 20, 21.

Forty Silver Cups and a big list of Special Prizes are offered. E. N. Barker, New York, judge. T. P. McConnell, 53 Johnson street, secretary. Entries close April 10th.

## Liberal Association

A meeting of the members of the above Association will be held in

## PIONEER HALL

—ON—

Thursday, April 13th, at 8 p. m.

Business. Nomination of officers and such other business as may be brought forward.

JOSHUA KINGHAM, President.

A. B. FRASER, JR., Secretary.

## APRIL 26, 1905

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## MARRIED.

BURNELL-WILSON—At Vancouver, on April 11th, Albert E. Burnell and Miss Nellie Lottie Wilson.

## DIED.

GRIFITHS—At the family residence, No. 37 First street, Work Estate, on the 12th instant, Jeremiah Griffiths, a native of Liverpool, Wales, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, April 16th, at 2 p. m., and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

diplomatic circles the greatest interest is manifested at the first interview between the Emperor and the new ambassador owing to the widespread belief that President Roosevelt has already allowed the intimation to be conveyed